

LAKE FORTUNA FIELD

02-97 and 02-98

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2002**, upon the application of **AMERADA HESS CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Q Sand, Reservoir A and Upper R Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Lake Fortuna Field, St. Bernard Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Q Sand, Reservoir A, said unit to be designated Q RA SUA, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Upper R Sand, Reservoir A, said unit to be designated U R RA SUA, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate O'Meara Inc. as operator of the proposed units.
5. To designate the O'Meara Inc. - State Lease 2192 No. 25-D Well as unit well and the Amerada Hess Corporation - State Lease 16324 No. 1 Well as alternate unit well for the Q RA SUA.
6. To designate the O'Meara Inc. - State Lease 2192 No. 25 Well as unit well for the U R RA SUA.
7. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Q Sand, Reservoir A and Upper R Sand, Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
8. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Q Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lake Fortuna Field, Offshore St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,031' and 10,092' (ELM) in the O'Meara Inc. - State Lease 2192 No. 25 Well, located in Main Pass Block 1.

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The Upper R Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lake Fortuna Field, Offshore St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,110' and 10,121' (ELM) in the O'Meara Inc. - State Lease 2192 No. 25 Well, located in Main Pass Block 1.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.